Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution emitted by a facility in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: December 14, 2008 to January 13, 2009

PERMIT NAME: State Operating Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board. APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: HRSD Atlantic WWTP, P.O. Box 5911, Virginia Beach, VA 23471; Registration Number: 60959.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: HRSD Atlantic WWTP has applied for a new permit to operate a waste water treatment plant facility located at 645 Firefall Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. The permit would allow the source to add plant flow handling capacity and combustion sources.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

Contact for public comments, document requests and additional information: Kelly R. Giles; DEQ Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA, 23462; Phone: (757) 518-2155; E-mail: krgiles@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (757) 518-2009. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above.